

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 1-11 and 18-27 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the original subject matter in a continuing application. Please add claims 28-34 as follows.

**Claims 1-11 (Cancelled)**

12. (Original) A grinding machine, comprising:

- a) a mill box having opposite sides, the opposite sides of the mill box defining a grinding width, each of the sides defining an aperture;
- b) a grinding drum positioned within the mill box;
- c) a wedge-shaped anvil located adjacent to the grinding drum, the wedge-shaped anvil being positioned within the apertures of each of the sides of the mill box, the anvil having a length greater than the grinding width of the mill box such that ends of the anvil extend beyond the sides of the mill box.

13. (Original) The grinding machine of claim 12, wherein the wedge-shaped anvil is made of a solid construction.

14. (Original) The grinding machine of claim 12, further including a mounting arrangement having clamp arms, the clamp arms being configured to secure the ends of the anvil when positioned within the apertures of each of the sides of the mill box.

15. (Original) The grinding machine of claim 12, further including a feed table for transporting material to the mill box.

16. (Original) The grinding machine of claim 15, further including a mounting arrangement, the mounting arrangement including a first support surface configured to support an end of the feed table and a second support surface configured to support the anvil.

17. (Original) The grinding machine of claim 16, wherein the second support surface is located outside of the mill box of the grinding machine.

Claims 18-27 (**Cancelled**)

28. (New) A grinding machine, comprising:

- a) a mill box having opposite sides, the opposite sides of the mill box defining a grinding width, each of the sides defining an aperture;
- b) a grinding drum positioned within the mill box;
- c) an anvil having a solid construction, the anvil being located adjacent to the grinding drum, the anvil being positioned within the apertures of each of the sides of the mill box, the anvil having a length greater than the grinding width of the mill box such that ends of the anvil extend beyond the sides of the mill box.

29. (New) The grinding machine of claim 28, wherein the anvil is wedge-shaped.

30. (New) The grinding machine of claim 28, further including a mounting arrangement having clamp arms, the clamp arms being configured to secure the ends of the anvil when positioned within the apertures of each of the sides of the mill box.

31. (New) The grinding machine of claim 28, further including a feed table for transporting material to the mill box.

32. (New) The grinding machine of claim 31, further including a mounting arrangement, the mounting arrangement including a first support surface configured to support an end of the feed table and a second support surface configured to support the anvil.

33. (New) The grinding machine of claim 32, wherein the second support surface is located outside of the mill box of the grinding machine.

34. (New) The grinding machine of claim 28, whereby the solid construction of the anvil eliminates stress concentrations associated with structures that weaken the structural integrity of the anvil.